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5 By: Senators Beckham, T. Garner

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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 TO COMMEND L.C. "BUCKSHOT" SMITH ON HIS LONG TENURE  
9 AS A CAMDEN POLICE OFFICER.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 TO COMMEND L.C. "BUCKSHOT" SMITH ON HIS  
14 LONG TENURE AS A CAMDEN POLICE OFFICER.

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16 WHEREAS, L.C. "Buckshot" Smith of Camden, Arkansas, is the oldest  
17 police officer in the state and is one (1) of the oldest police officers in  
18 the country; and

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20 WHEREAS, Buckshot became a sheriff's deputy fifty-six (56) years ago  
21 and was a deputy for forty-six (46) years before retiring for a few short  
22 months – he realized very quickly how much he enjoyed the work and  
23 subsequently joined the Camden Police Department, where he has served ever  
24 since; and

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26 WHEREAS, Buckshot loves the excitement of being a police officer, and  
27 though he is ninety-two (92) years of age this year, he has no plans to  
28 retire; and

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30 WHEREAS, Buckshot is beloved throughout Camden, serving during annual  
31 festivals, in the courthouse, at his church, and for his neighborhood watch;  
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34 WHEREAS, his dedication, his work ethic, and his friendliness have made  
35 him a cherished member of the Camden Police Department,

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1 NOW THEREFORE,  
2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
3 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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5 THAT the Senate commend L.C. "Buckshot" Smith on his dedication and  
6 service to the Camden Police Department.

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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be  
9 provided to Mr. Smith by the Secretary of the Senate.

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